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SB/O/AC-66-125  
15 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: OGC

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Heine v. Raus

REFERENCE : OGC memorandum, same subject, dated 12 August 1966

1. With reference to the letter to the President of the United States from Mr. Oscar A. Johvikas, President of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation of the University of British Columbia, SB Division has no information on the individual or his organization. [ ] of E/BC/C will send you separately any information which she can develop on the individual or the group.

2. A careful study of the letter leads to the conclusion that the writer has either himself been in touch with Erik HEINE or has received his information from a source close to HEINE. The letter contains many tendentious statements and many errors of fact. The two questions put to the President are more rhetorical than real, and we do not feel any purpose would be served by answering the writer.

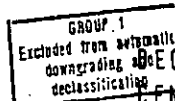
3. Thus, we recommend that a brief memorandum be sent to the White House stating that no response is indicated. In the event that the White House should nevertheless feel it necessary to acknowledge the letter, we suggest a very neutral reply along the following lines: "This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 14, 1966. As you are aware, the Heine v. Raus case is now before a United States Federal court. You may be assured that Mr. Heine will receive the same consideration by the court as would any citizen of the United States."

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